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Sir:

This submission is provided in response to the Office Action of September 25, 2003.

The Examiner's attention to this very difficult application is extremely appreciated.

In the Office Action of September 25, 2003, the Examiner indicated that the application is in condition for allowance except for the submission of a substitute specification in proper reissue format. In accordance with the Examiner's request, a substitute specification is attached herewith.

Within the Examiner's Office Action, the Examiner indicated that Applicant must review the prosecution of this case to see if an additional declaration is required. In accordance with the Examiner's instructions, the undersigned has reviewed the present application and determined that an additional declaration is not required.

It is believed that all of the issues in this case have been resolved. However, if there are any remaining matters, it is respectfully requested that a telephone call be placed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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